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For: COMBINATIONS OF CERAMIDE AND CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC  
AGENTS FOR INDUCING CELL DEATH AND USES THEREOF  
IN TREATING CANCER

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 4, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a December 4, 2008 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 4, 2008 Final Office Action is due March 4, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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